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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable
John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice.

SUBJECT : LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

I refer to your memorandum on the above subject dated September 23 and bearing the file number (S) 105-82555. The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy asked that you declassify a memorandum of May 18, 1964, prepared by your Legal Attache in Mexico City on the Oswald case, to enable its inclusion in that portion of the Commission's report which will be released to the public. The Department's position on the desirability of your acceding to this request was telephoned on September 26 by H. Bartlett Wells of INR/DDC to Mr. John F. Wacks, who was then acting as duty officer for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This memorandum will serve to confirm that conversation.

Mr. Wells said that the State Department considered that declassification of the May 18 report, in the manner and for the purposes described, would not be likely to cause subsequent harmful repercussions between the Governments of the United States and Mexico.

Thus if the Federal Bureau of Investigation sees fit to accede to the Commission's request of September 22, 1964, the Department of State will have no objection.

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